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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP**
Jean-Jacques Vandewalle et al.) **APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**
Application No.: 10/665,905) Group Art Unit: 2442
Filed: September 15, 2003) Examiner: JASON D. RECEK
For: METHOD AND MEANS FOR) Confirmation No.: 7036
MANAGING COMMUNICATIONS)
BETWEEN LOCAL AND REMOTE)
OBJECTS IN AN OBJECT)
ORIENTED CLIENT SERVER)
SYSTEM IN WHICH A CLIENT)
APPLICATION INVOKES A LOCAL)
OBJECT AS A PROXY FOR A)
REMOTE ..)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is being filed concurrently with an Appeal Brief. Applicant's respectfully request entry of the amendment which complies with 37 C.F.R. §41.33(b)(1) because it reduces the number of issues on Appeal. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: